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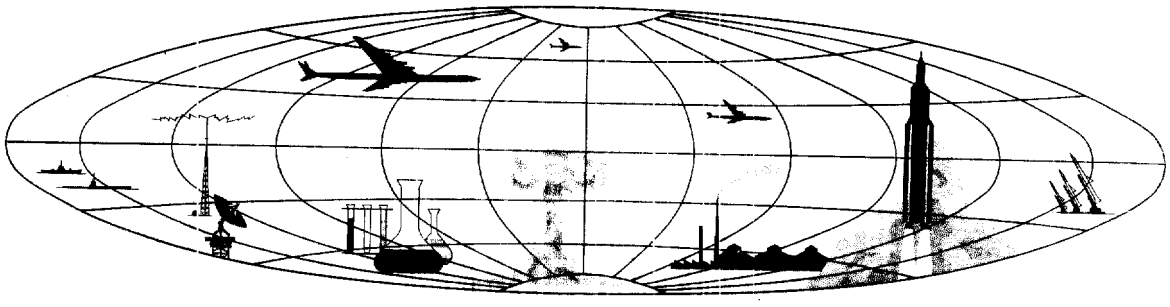

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3320, DATED 20 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA 2301N 08213W [redacted]

203 TANKS OBSERVED, INCLUDING 100 PARKED AT THE CAMP AND 103 MOVING NORTH IN PARADE FORMATION. 10 TANK RECOVERY LOWBOYS AND APPROXIMATELY 500 CARGO TRUCKS WERE NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 17 FISHBED OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 55, INCLUDING 9 FISHBED (ONE OF WHICH IS ON TAXIWAY), 2 FARMER, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE CRATE, 12 B-26, 2 CAB, 4 T-33, 2 LIAISON, AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OR CRATES OBSERVED.

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25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 5 PT BOATS, AND 7 TRAWLERS.

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, ONE TANKER, 3 PT, ONE PF, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 5X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

ONE LARGE VESSEL AT PIER. NUMEROUS RAILROAD CARS ON PIER ADJACENT TO SHIP.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS OR NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR MATERIALS OBSERVED. 35-40 RAIL CARS ON PIERS.

25X1D [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE SHIPS IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- TWENTY-SIX LARGE CARGO VESSELS, ONE LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL, 18 SMALL FREIGHTERS, 2 PF, 8 PC, AND 7 PT. APPROXIMATELY 950 VEHICLES IN PARKING AREA AT SOUTH END OF HARBOR.

25X1D [redacted]

-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

19 VANS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W [redacted]

AT LEAST 150 VEHICLES IN AREA. TREE SHADOWS PRECLUDE COUNT ON TANKS. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8220W [redacted]

1Ø FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. TREE SHADOWS PRECLUDE TANK COUNT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D [redacted]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N Ø821ØW

APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N Ø8217W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 25Ø VEHICLES NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

HAVANA, VEHICLE CONCENTRATION 2303N Ø8229W

CONCENTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 35Ø MILITARY VEHICLES LOCATED AT THE SW EDGE OF HAVANA. SOME ARE IN PARADE FORMATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THERE WERE NO TARGETS COVERED EAST OF 78 DEGREES 3Ø MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE ON MISSION 3320.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --- 25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N	08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N	08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N	08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N	08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N	07951W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N	08258W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N	08351W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N	08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N	08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N	07958W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N	08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N	08332W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N	08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N	08129W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N	08213W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N	08024W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N	07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N	07929W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N	07853W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N	08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N	07850W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N	08044W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N	08339W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N	08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N	08019W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N	08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N	08250W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N	08117W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N	08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N	08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N	08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N	08217W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N	07959W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N	08334W
CABANAS PORT	2259N	08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N	08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N	08311W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N	08342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N	08233W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N	08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N	08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N	08226W
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N	08228W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N	08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N	08227W

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
[redacted]	
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W
[redacted]	

25X1B

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE
NOT OBSERVED -- BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
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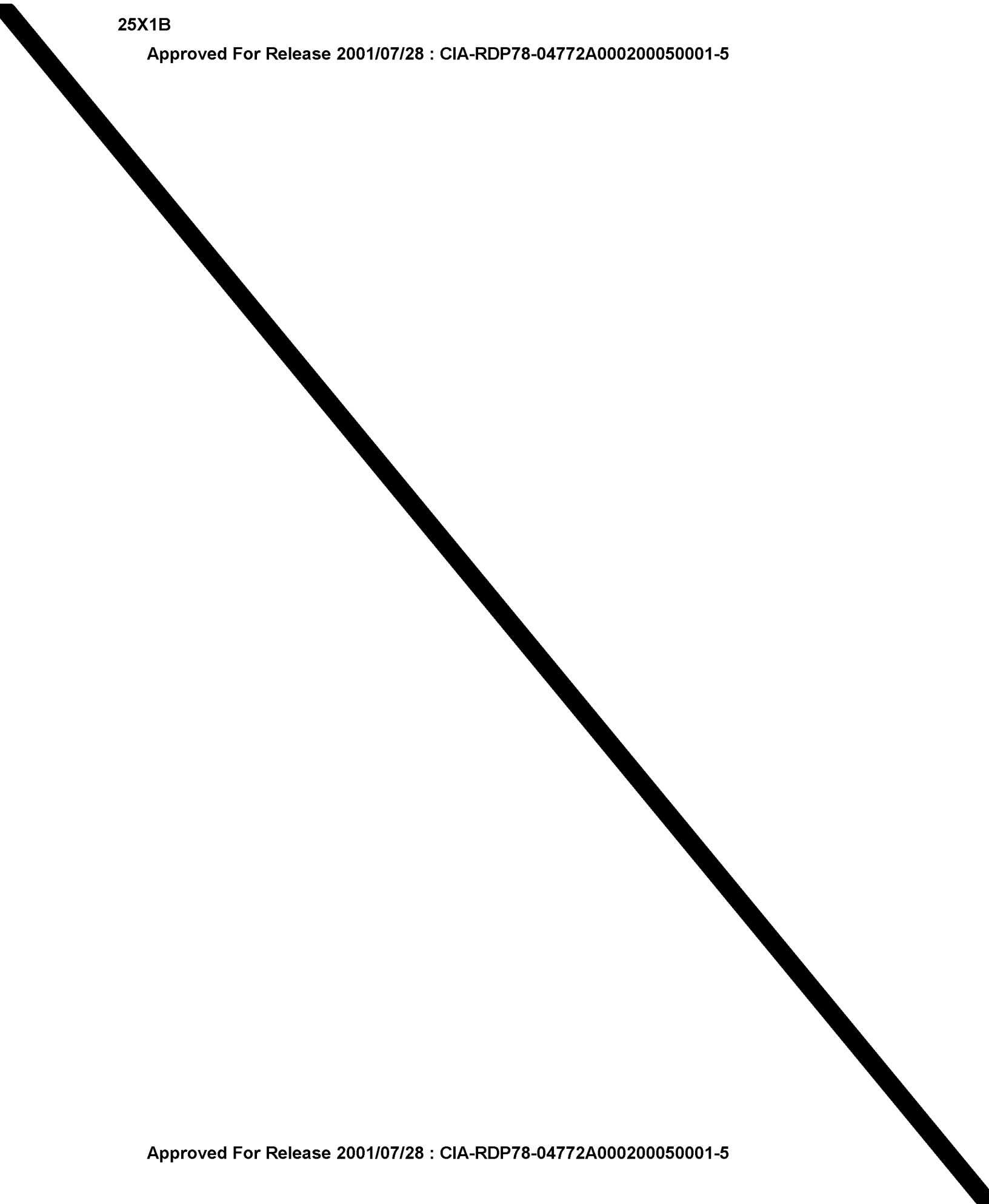

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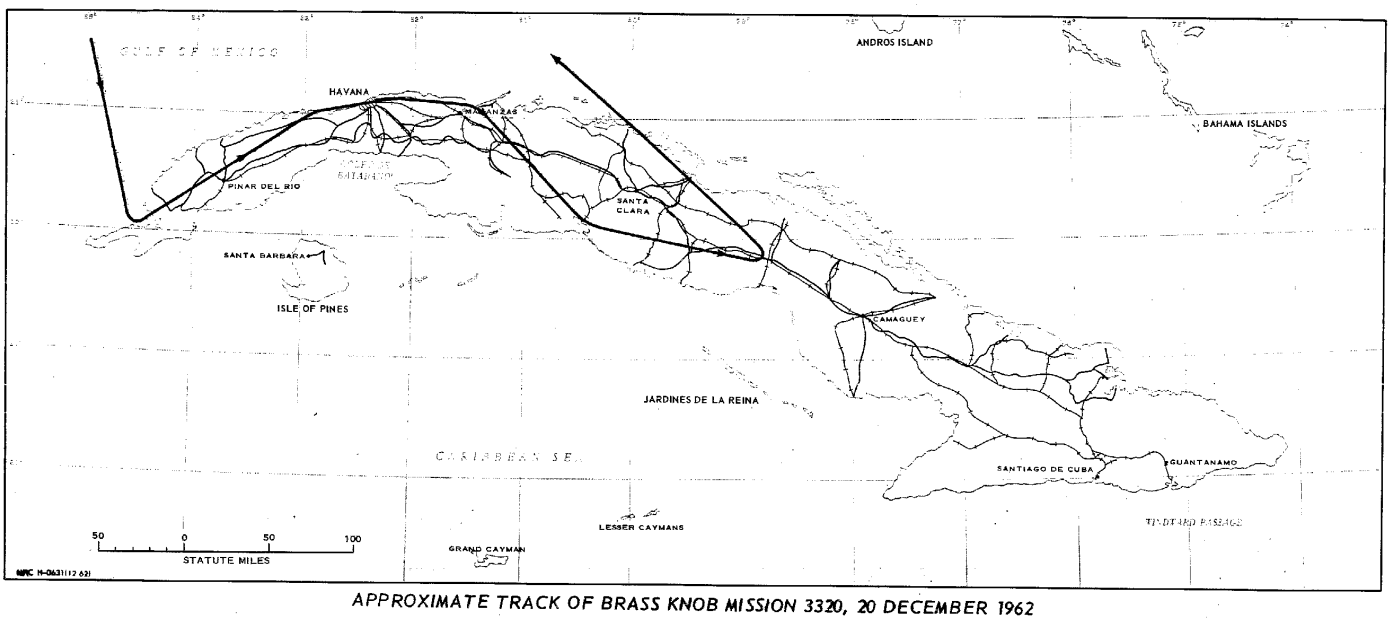

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